

HOUSE RESOLUTION 35

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Beverly Phillips Johnson on being named a 2015 Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Phillips Johnson is one such estimable individual, who has been named a 2015 Woman of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is given to women who have distinguished themselves through their professional, civic, and volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Johnson serves as trustee for the Johnson Family Foundation, an organization that assesses charitable needs in East Tennessee and North Georgia; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mrs. Johnson has received the Sertoma Service to Mankind Award, the Young Careerist Award, the YMCA Hardwick Volunteer Award, and the Boys and Girls Club Empowering Women Award; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her church, Mrs. Johnson has served on the Staff Parish Committee Board and as a member of United Methodist Women. She has also participated in numerous mission trips and has served as Sunday school teacher and children's coordinator; and

WHEREAS, she is deeply committed to serving those less fortunate in her community, volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club and building homes for Habitat for Humanity. She also teaches a Junior Master gardening class at the Bradley County Juvenile Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Mark, and their children, Maggie and Laura; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Beverly Phillips Johnson takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned Tennessee the nickname of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the success of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Beverly Phillips Johnson who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Beverly Phillips Johnson on being named a 2015 Woman of Distinction, thank her for all she has done to make her community and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.